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In re Application of:	)
Peter SCHULTZ, et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2121
Serial No.: 09/846,006	) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: April 30, 2001	) )
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCENTRICALLY FORMING AN OPTICAL PREFORM USING LASER ENERGY	) ) ) )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS** 

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of June 21, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Also enclosed for filing with this application are a Four-Month Petition for Extension with the required fee of \$1440.00, an Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet with the required fee of \$40.00, eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, and a check in the amount of \$1610.00.

Please associate the enclosed documents with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the 11 sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1 thru 7). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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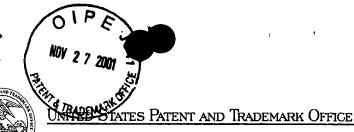
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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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